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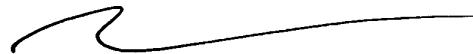
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5. English language reference 1 corresponds with Finnish Patent Application No. 105600, which is not attached.

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